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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC COMMISSION: THIRD SESSION

REF: BUCHAREST 3967

1. DURING MEETING ON AUGUST 26, WITH AMBASSADOR NICOLAE, SECRETARY RICHARDSON GAVE TO AMBASSADOR A COPY OF HIS AUGUST 26 LETTER TO DPM PATAN REGARDING SUBJECT COMMISSION SESSION. LETTER ITSELF POUCHED TO YOU TODAY FOR DELIVERY TO PATAN. TEXT OF THAT LETTER WHICH YOU MAY WISH TO SHOW MFT OFFICIALS IN ADVANCE IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. "DEAR MR. MINISTER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER AND WARM WISHES WHICH I RECIPROCATE
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HEARTILY. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR FORTHCOMING

MEETING IN BUCHAREST DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION. I AM PLEASED THAT YOU CONCUR IN MY SUGGESTION TO HOLD THE THIRD SESSION DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21. WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, I WILL BE CONVEYING TO AMBASSADOR BARNES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO YOU SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPECIFIC DATES. REGARDING YOUR PROPOSAL FOR A SEPT. EXPERTS MEETING, MY STAFF AWAITS THE LIST OF TRADE ISSUES WHICH YOUR OFFICIALS INDICATED THEY WOULD LIKE TO

DISCUSS. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL BEGIN TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR EMBASSY HERE IN WASHINGTON PREPARATIONS FOR THE THIRD SESSION. I SHARE YOUR EXPECTATION THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE WORTHWHILE RESULTS AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION. I AM ALSO CONFIDENT THAT THIS MEETING WILL ASSIST IN THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON"

3. ON BASIS OF BURGESS-ACHIM DISCUSSIONS IN BUCHAREST IN JUNE (SEE PARA 6 REFTTEL) WE ARE AWAITING ROMANIAN FIRST DRAFT OF AGENDA FOR THIRD SESSION. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS.

4. MEMCON OF RICHARDSON - NICOLAE MEETING WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY. ROBINSON

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